



## State Route 46 Expressway Conversion Segment II Kern County

### Project Purpose:

The purpose of this project is to improve the safety by increasing the capacity and improve traffic operations on this segment of State Route 46 by increasing from two to four lanes. Average Daily Traffic (ADT) is 30 percent truck volume in this segment. This project would reduce congestion affecting the interregional traffic on State Route 46.

### Project Description:

The project is located in Kern County on State Route 46 from the San Luis Obispo County Line to Kecks Road. This project proposes the widening of the roadway from a 2-lane conventional highway to a 4-lane expressway near Blackwells Corner from the San Luis Obispo County Line to Kecks Road. Existing intersections within the project limits would also be upgraded to accommodate STAA (Surface Transportation Assistance Act of 1982) trucks.

**Construction Cost:** \$47.5 Million

**Begin Construction:** March 2009

**End Construction:** July 2012

**Funding Sources:** State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP), Regional Improvement Program (RIP) by Kern County Association of Governments (KCOG), Interregional Improvement Program (IIP), and the Governor's Transportation Congestion Relief Program (TRCP)

Project map on reverse

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